

for Nichols & Shepard Co.'s threshing machinery and engines and their supplies. In addition to the foregoing he is a practical mechanic of many years' experience and operates a general repair shop on the west side of south Walnut street, where he makes a specialty of fine blacksmithing, wood-work and horse shoeing. He is assisted by Mr. C. P. Ellis, who is a good mechanic. Mr. Iglehart has only been engaged in business here since last September, but has cause to be thankful to the people of Dalton and vicinity for the liberal patronage they have given him.

R. Wessner.

Located on the north side of Railroad street is the general merchandise house of R. Wessner, who commenced business here in April of 1895. He owns his building, which is of brick, two stories high, the upper floor being used as a town hall while the lower story is filled with a well-selected and up-to-date stock of dry goods, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings, the Brown Shoe company's make of footwear, clothing and an elegant line of cashmeres. Mr. Wessner also carries a complete stock of groceries, hardware, tin and wooden goods, glass and queensware, cutlery, cigars and tobacco, confectioneries and illuminating oil, in all of which he does business on a strictly cash basis and has a good trade. He owns a fine ten-ton Fairbanks wagon scale, which is located on the opposite side of the street, and his store is headquarters for the Dalton circulating library.

The Dalton House.

Owned and operated by Mr. Fred Roebken, is the only hotel in Dalton, and is a \$1 a day house of a high order. It is located on the north side of Railroad street, one block west of Walnut, and directly opposite the railroad station. The building is a 40 by 60 foot frame, three stories high, the lower floor of which is devoted to the sale and display of a fine stock of staple and fancy groceries, canned and bottled goods, Brunswick brands of flour, cigars and tobacco, fruits and confectioneries and illuminating oil. Mr. Roebken has a good business, both in his store and hotel, and gives particular attention to the commercial trade. This gentleman was Dalton's first citizen and business man, having been engaged in wagon-making and blacksmithing for a number of years after coming here. He is a clever, affable gentleman, one with whom it is a pleasure to deal.

H. O. Fisher.

The gentleman who has charge of the Wabash Railroad Co.'s interest at Dalton, was born at Eureka, Illinois, on the sixteenth day of January, 1861, and entered the service of the Chicago & Alton railroad eleven years ago. While in the employ of that company he first came to Missouri, and after four years of service he became connected with the Wabash road. He has been located at this point for the past five years, filling the responsible position of station agent to the satisfaction of all concerned. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and a valuable addition to Dalton's social circles.

The COURIER takes this opportunity to thank him for courtesies and aid extended in the getting up of this souvenir edition.

J. G. Payne.

The only barber shop in Dalton is that of Mr. J. G. Payne, who has been located here for the past six years, but engaged at his trade altogether since 1886, having been in business at Gallatin, Missouri, previous to coming here. His shop is located on the north side of Railroad street over R. Wessner's general store, and is neatly and tastefully ar-

ranged, and is equipped with the furniture necessary in a first-class shop of the period. Mr. Payne keeps apace with the latest styles, and all work is guaranteed to please, consequently this shop is enjoying a good patronage, which it justly deserves.

H. Scharmann.

Located on the west side of Walnut street, immediately south of the railroad, is the finest business house in Dalton, it being a three-story brick, 22x50 feet, and is owned by H. Scharmann, the subject of this sketch. In the first story and basement are kept a fine assortment of general merchandise, millinery goods, house-hold medicines, hardware, tin, stone and woodenware, illuminating and lubricating oils and gasoline. He buys all kinds of country produce, pelts and hides and is assisted by his valued wife and daughter. He has a splendid trade, which has been built up by his motto: "Hold all old customers and make new ones by mutual fair dealing."

J. M. Wilhite.

Dealer in drugs, became established in Dalton in October, 1895, coming to this point from Salisbury, Missouri. Mr. Wilhite is a registered pharmacist and has been engaged in the drug trade for a period of fifteen years. His store is located on the north side of Railroad street in Gordon Brothers' old stand, of which firm he is the successor. He carries a full line of drugs, druggists' sundries, patent medicines, toilet articles, notions, confectionery, cigars, tobacco and smokers' goods, school books and school supplies, paints, white lead, linseed and lubricating oils and an especially well-selected stock of wall paper, which has just been received. Mr. Wilhite is prepared to compound prescriptions at all hours. He has a neat and well arranged store and is enjoying a good patronage.

Frank Schwartz.

Dalton's harness and saddlery trade is conducted by Frank Schwartz, who is a clever gentleman and skilled workman with years' experience, having been continually at this business for thirty-two years. He learned his trade in Bavaria, and came to the United States in 1866, settling in Cincinnati, Ohio, afterwards coming to St. Louis where he worked for eighteen years. He has been located in Dalton for the past nine years. He owns his shop building and two lots, just east of the Dalton hotel. He is prepared to do all kinds of repairing or new work to order.

G. W. Rutledge.

Proprietor of the Dalton livery barn, has been located here for the past two years and desires to draw attention to the fact that the best hunting and fishing grounds in Missouri are at the Chariton county cut-off of the Missouri river, and at Palmer's creek, two and one-half miles from Dalton, and that he makes a specialty of taking sporting parties to these points at reasonable rates. His barn is located just west of the Dalton hotel and opposite the depot. He does a general livery business, and has a full outfit of horses and rigs for all purposes. Give him a call.

F. C. Harke.

The only regular restaurant and lunch counter in Dalton is operated by Mr. F. C. Harke and is located on the north side of Railroad street, a few doors east of Walnut, where may be found a neat stock of fancy groceries, confectionery, cigars, and tobacco, and a good palatable lunch can be had at any hour. He also serves oysters in any style during the season and through the summer months carries light drinks

Ferdinand Schwartz.

Dalton's only boot and shoe maker, was born in Germany and learned his trade in the fatherland, coming to the United States in 1866. He was formerly located at Keytesville, but has been a resident of Dalton since 1873. He owns his place of business on the north side of Railroad street, where he does all kinds of repairing of footwear and new work to order. He is a fine mechanic and never fails to give satisfaction to his customers.

Gen. E. W. Price.

Dalton's largest and heaviest capitalized manufacturing and mercantile establishment is the corn meal mill and grain elevator owned and operated by the gentleman whose name heads this sketch.

He engaged in this line at Dalton about thirteen years ago. Gen. Price's elevator is located one block west of the railroad depot on the north side of the track. His desirable property consists of a suitable amount of land upon which is situated the elevator building proper and several immense corn cribs. The former is a solidly built, five-story structure, covering a ground plan of 26x124 feet, with switch facilities from the Wabash railroad, while the main corn crib is 26x60 feet in size but the other cribs are not quite as large.

The machinery consists of everything necessary in the handling of grain, including corn shellers, elevators, conveyors, a cleaner and a full roller process corn mill, with bolts for the meal, and a feed mill, the whole of which is driven by a 35-horse power Atlas engine of late design, steam for which is generated in a 40-horse power boiler. The building contains 18 wheat bins with a capacity for 25,000 bushels, while the cribs will hold 12,000 bushels of corn in the ear. When running full time this elevator will handle 5,000 bushels of wheat per day and can grind 400 bushels of feed or meal in the same length of time. Gen. Price keeps on hand at this elevator a full supply of Keytesville and Glasgow brands of flour and does a general exchange business. The elevator is under the personal supervision of Mr. M. Fletcher, who has been connected with it for the past seven years and who is a practical man at the business and in all respects well qualified for his position. Altogether this is an institution of which the people of Dalton can be justly proud and one that is a great convenience to the surrounding country.

PRAIRIE HILL.

Located in the eastern part of Chariton county, ten miles east of north of Salisbury, is the beautiful little village of Prairie Hill, that has a population of 150 souls.

The immediate surroundings of this place are the high rolling prairies south and east and the second bottoms of Chariton river to the west and north. A more fertile, highly cultivated soil than that which is contiguous to Prairie Hill would be hard to find. The village itself is one of the very best small towns in this section of the state, and its business men and citizens generally are united in their efforts to bring the town to the front as a trading point and a desirable place of residence. The religious denominations, Baptist, Christian, Cumberland Presbyterian, Southern Methodists and Holiness people are represented here. The Methodist are inaugurating plans to erect a new and commodious church house. There is a good village school here which is under the efficient management of Miss Mattie Pogue, and the enrollment of pupils during the past year was 45.

Prairie Hill in the aggregate

is a live town and well worthy of investigation by those who are looking for a location. All communications regarding this section of Chariton county will be cheerfully answered by any of those persons whose names appear below:

W. H. Fawks.

Prairie Hill's first established and principal merchant is found in the person of W. H. Fawks, who has been in business here for the past nine years. His store is located in the business portion of town and occupies a large main building, 20x82 feet, to which is added a 16x30 foot apartment where there is kept a complete stock of millinery in the latest styles. This department is in charge of Miss Edna Hubbard, who is a practical trimmer and a prepossessing lady. The stock carried in the main sales-room includes a full line of dry goods, dress and piece goods, notions, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings, hats and caps, the "Diamond" brand of boots and shoes manufactured by the Peters Shoe company, of St. Louis, and an elegant stock of clothing, the latter of which is being closed out at cost. Mr. Fawks also carries a large stock of staple and fancy groceries, glass and queensware. He makes the buying of and exchange for country produce of all kinds a special feature of his business, and always pays the highest market price. Mr. Fawks employs one man regularly and during the busier seasons from two to four, and in every way conducts an establishment that is a credit to himself and the town in which it is located.

Felix Clearman.

Is one of Prairie Hill's prominent dealers in the articles of hardware, furniture and undertakers' goods. His store building is a large double structure with a frontage to the north of 40 feet and a rear extension of 60 feet, and is filled with a complete stock of shelf and builders' hardware, tools and other steel goods, table and pocket cutlery, woodenware, screen doors, tinware, barbed and smooth wire and the celebrated Jewel stoves. Mr. Clearman is a practical timber and does general repair work in this line. He also carries a complete stock of furniture of all kinds and burial supplies, and in connection with the latter, it may be stated that he is a graduate in the art of embalming, a practical funeral director and pays special attention to this branch of his business.

He engaged in business at this point nine years ago and by hard work and strict attention to the details of his affairs, and his gentlemanly treatment of all, he has had a successful career and has built up a business that would be the envy of much larger establishments.

Farris & Carlstead.

The above firm, composed of Messrs. J. M. Farris and J. W. Carlstead, who are successors to Wright & Farris, opened a copartnership here in the hardware business in the fall of 1892. They have been engaged for the past year as dealers in all kinds of shelf and builders' hardware, steel goods, pocket and table cutlery, stone and wooden goods, rope, the celebrated Acorn and Western stoves and "Bake-well" ranges, Lick's patent anti-rust tinware, the Minneapolis binders and Walter A. Wood mowers. This firm also carries a full line of screen doors and will order all kinds of furniture when needed. Parties will do well to see them when in need of anything in the lines mentioned.

This is the cheapest hardware house in Chariton county, and for the next 60 days many rare bargains can be obtained, the following being samples: A good half-gallon cup for 5 cents, wooden well buckets 25 cents apiece, and Hunter's sifters at 9

cents. In connection with their other business these gentlemen operate a flour exchange for the Model mills at Salisbury, and in all departments have a satisfactory and rapidly increasing trade.

Gray & Farris.

Henry Gray, M. D., and S. C. Farris, under the firm name of Gray & Farris, went into business at Prairie Hill December 1st, 1895, as successors of J. W. McCubbin. Dr. Gray is a practicing physician and is Prairie Hill's efficient postmaster also, having been appointed to that position on the first of last January, 1896.

The stock carried by these gentlemen is made up of a full line of drugs, druggists' sundries, toilet articles, stationery, confectionery, cigars and tobacco, an elegant selection of wall paper, paints and painters' supplies and linseed and lubricating oils. They are also prepared to compound prescriptions at any hour and in all lines have a good trade, of which they are deserving in every particular, as they are live business men and most clever gentlemen.

S. S. Terwilliger.

The finest mechanic in Chariton county is Mr. S. S. Terwilliger, of Prairie Hill, a statement which can be demonstrated as being a plain, unvarnished truth by an inspection. This gentleman is a carriage maker of fifty years' experience and has been located at Prairie Hill for a number of years. He is prepared to do all kinds of repairing or repainting of vehicles or new work to order. He has a good business, but owing to ill health would sell at a reasonable figure. He owns four lots upon which is a substantial and conveniently arranged three-room residence and a two-room shop. Upon his lots are growing fruits, consisting of apples, peaches and smaller varieties, a splendid well of pure, living water and a good garden spot. This gentleman and his good wife would sell part or all of the land with either the shop or the residence, or the whole with or without the household goods and tools, as desired. As the location is in the central part of Prairie Hill on the main business street, it is a rare bargain and parties desiring to purchase will do well to investigate as to prices and terms. Any communications addressed to S. S. Terwilliger, Prairie Hill, Mo., will be promptly answered.

L. P. Cummings.

Located one block north of Main street is the blacksmith and machine shop of the above named gentleman, who has been in business here since 1886. Mr. Cummings owns one-fourth of an acre of land and a commodious shop, which is equipped with steam power and the machinery necessary to prosecute with dispatch his work, which includes anything in iron, either in making the new or repairing the old, also horse-shoeing, all of which is neatly done at reasonable prices.

Mr. Cummings is a fine mechanic and aside from himself employs the services of two practical tradesmen. In addition to the foregoing he is prepared to erect all kinds of automatic wooden figures for signs and other purposes, such work in fact as cannot be obtained elsewhere outside of the large cities. He has a good trade and is withal a valuable addition to the business circles of Prairie Hill.

The Racket Store.

One of the more recent business enterprises of Prairie Hill is the Racket Store, of which Mr. M. B. Hurt is the owner and proprietor. His stock embraces everything to be found in a wide-awake establishment of this kind including notions, ladies' and gentlemen's hose, underwear and furnishings, foreign and domes-

tic fruits, confectionery, tinware, cigars, tobacco and canned goods. He handles the Thomas Hill brand of flour and meal, and in connection with his other trade operates a lunch counter at which he puts up lunches at all hours. He is doing well, as a result of his square dealing. He is worthy of a liberal patronage from the people of Prairie Hill and vicinity.

P. J. Hicken.

Prairie Hill's only jeweler and watchmaker is P. J. Hicken, who began business at this point in April of the present year, coming from Nebraska. His shop is located in the Racket Store building. He deals in jewelry, watches, clocks and silverware and is at all times prepared to order anything not kept in stock. He makes a special feature of fine repairing and guarantees satisfaction in every particular. He is a skillful mechanic and all work placed in his hands will receive prompt and careful attention. For anything in his line see Mr. Hicken and you will be well pleased with what you see and buy.

Arthur Terry.

Prominent in the mechanical circles of Prairie Hill is Arthur Terry, who opened a blacksmith shop here in November of last year. His shop is located on the south side of Main street. He employs the services of C. B. Black, one of the finest mechanics in North Missouri. Mr. Terry is prepared to do all kinds of repair work in wood or iron and makes a specialty of fine horse-shoeing, in which he has a remunerative trade.

NEWHALL.

Located fifteen miles northwest of Keytesville, in Salt Creek township, which embraces some of as fine farming lands as there are, in Chariton county is the village and post-office of Newhall. There are three substantial business enterprises at this point, all of which desired representation in this souvenir edition of the COURIER. The first on the list will be the general merchandise house of

James Shaughnessy.

Who is also Newhall's postmaster, having been appointed to this position in 1893. This gentleman first came here in 1864 and bought a farm, but in 1873 he left and was absent at other points for a period of twenty years, returning in 1893, since which time he has been engaged in mercantile pursuits, also in the management of a fine 230-acre farm and herd of Hereford cattle, which he owns. The goods that he carries include a general line of dry goods, groceries, clothing, footwear, field and garden seeds, in connection with which he buys country produce of all kinds. He is assisted by his son, Mr. Martid Shaughnessy, and has a splendid business, a fine stock of goods and a clean, neat store.

F. W. Wehrli & Co.

General blacksmiths and wood workmen and dealer in hardware have been conducting their business at Newhall under the present firm name since January, 1895, previous to which time Mr. Wehrli followed the same line of trade here for several years. The company is represented by Mr. W. G. Smith, who is a practical woodworkman, while the senior member of the firm is a blacksmith of many years' experience. They do all kinds of repair work on wood or iron, put up new work to order and do first-class horse-shoeing, and all of their work is guaranteed. In addition to the foregoing they operate one of the neatest hardware stores in the county, in which may be found a full line of shelf and builders' hardware, tinware, lamps, fiber goods and tools, and they do a good business. The building that